THE MEN PERFECT IN DISCIPLINE

Encampment at Leesburg a Novelty in Militia Customs.

INTERESTING REVIEW

Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, commanding the District National Guard, was early at work at the board of trade rooms this morning disposing of the business that had accumulated in his absence at camp. When asked by a Star reporter how he felt over the showing made by the District soldiers while encamped near Leesburg, he replied that the results were very gratifying to

"The encampment was an entire success," said Gen. Harries, "and in every way satisfactory. The system followed was a novelty to our own men as well as to the National Guard of the whole nation. It was not devoted to a refinement of the manval or a close attention to foot movements, as is so generally the case in such encampments; but the soldier was put in the field as he would be if called upon to go into war and relied upon to take care of himself accordingly. Instead of having each battalion mess together, the companies messed separately, and the company officers were thereby held responsible instead of the regmental officers. The rations were entirely satisfactory, and there was no complaint heard against either the commissary or quartermaster's departments, which so fre-quently come in for criticism.

"The attendance was good," continued General Harries. "It was always in excess of 900 and reached 1,200 most of the time. Passes were issued with great freedom, but only a small provost guard was maintained in Leesburg and a small guard in camp. The country surrounding the camp is re-markably fertile and well supplied and presented a fine opportunity for foraging, but not a single case of depredation was reported. Not an egg was taken, a chicken killed or a glass of milk captured. The men spent a considerable amount of money in the small stores at Leesburg, and the town was glad of their presence. town was glad of their presence.

High Praise.

"I couldn't ask for better behavior on the part of the men. Their discipline was perfect. They showed a willingness to work, an anxiety to learn and a readiness to apply such knowledge when attained that was altogether gratifying. They are now taking a warmer, more cordial and more loyal interest in the organization than ever be-fore, and they have learned that the best commanding officers are not those who slap em on the back and invite them to take them on the back and invite them to take a drink, but those who stay up half the night and work to see they are properly fed and properly cared for."

Gen. Harries is looking remarkably well and rugged. He was naturally very much pleased to read the following editorial in the Army and Navy Register issued today:

The District National Guard. "We are surprised to note a purpose in some quarters to minimize the work of the National Guard organization of the District of Columbia. There is no need of this and no justice in it. The local militia is on a firm basis, thoroughly equipped, competently officered and under fine discipline. Its work in the summer camp has been mil-tary and productive of good results. Gen. Harries has proven an ideal commanding officer, adhering strictly to his duty and exacting of his subordinates, commissioned and enlisted, the same rectifude, loyalty and industry. He is entitled to a great deal of the credit which goes to the well-balanced military organization; he has given much of his time and thought to the guard and has and thought to the guard and has met its numerous problems with rare sagacity; the opposition he has encountered has been courageously combated. He has built the guard up to a standard of efficiency which does not suffer in the comparison of courageously combated. He has the District militia with the citizen soldiery the District militia with the citizen soldiery of any state. It seems a pity that any resident of the District should seek to belittle the organization or discourage those who are engaged in its improvement. When such severe military critics as Gen. Miles and others of our army officers commend unreservedly the guard, its management and its equipment, it behooves the

Receives Hearty Welcome.

body strategist to preserve an admiring

The National Guard of the District was given a hearty welcome home yesterday afternoon upon the return from Camp Ordway, Leesburg. The 1,000 men who composed the camping brigade were sunburned and dusty, their once natty uniforms showing the usage to which they had been put during the eight days of tenting on the field. The regiments arrived on three different sections over the Southern railroad. The men disembarked at 9th street and Maryland avenue and paraded from there along several streets, through the monument grounds to 17th street and Pennsylvania avenue, and thence down the latter thoroughfare to their armory in the Center market building. The first section ar-rived at 3:15, but an hour elapsed before the last train, bearing the 1st Separate Battalion, the ambulance and engineer corps, reached the scene of debarkation. General Harries and staff, and the 2d Regiment of the guard, commanded by Colonel M. Emmet Urell, arrived on the irst train. No time was lost in leaving he cars and taking up positions along Maryland avenue. The second section, with the 1st Regiment, Colonel Henry May commanding, and the signal corps, pulled in just fifteen minutes behind the first. The soldier crowd was augmented to a considerable extent, and the streets in the vicinity took on again the martial aspect so ity took on again the martial aspect so often wern during the passage of troops through Washington in the war of 1898. Then came a long wait. The third section had been delayed on the Virginia side of the Long bridge, and it was after 4 o'clock when it arrived.

Band Heads the Procession. The march was then taken up. The Na-

tional Guard Brigade Band, headed by Lieutenant Donald MacLeod, followed Genoral Harries and his staff, while the engineer corps, under Lieutenant Roy B. Hayes, and the signal corps, commanded by Lieutenant F. C. Mattingly, came next in the order named. In the procession the 1st Regiment was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Burton R. Ross. Captain J. B. K. Lee' and Major J. W. Anderson were in charge of battalions. Colonel Ross was followed by Captain R. J. Donnelly, the regimental adjutant, while Lieutenant S. Porter House, battalion adjutant, accompanied Captain Lee. In the 2d Battation panied Captain Lee. In the 2d Battalion of this company, under Major Anderson, were the Corcoran Cadets, Captain Ed-wards; the Morton Cadets, Captain Chis-holm; the National Fencibles, Captain Domer, and Company D. Captain Lewis. The 2d Regiment was headed by Colonel Urell, who was accompanied by Captain Mayer, the adjutant of the regiment. The battailon commanders were Major F. S Hodgson, Major R. D. Simms and Major F L Graham. Major Arthur Brooks commanded the 1st Separate Battailon.
As the soldiers marched along the streets

they were greeted with cheers and plau-dits. The band played a number of martial airs, and the men in the guard marched airs, and the met al. At the armory a with an elastic tread. At the armory a large crowd of friends and relatives awaited the returning guardsmen, while the saine was true of the station, where the soldiers left the train. The alignment in the different commands was splendid. There can be no doubt the men were greatly benefited by their stay at Ordway. All returned better soldiers and better fitted to perform their duties in the National Guard

Plea of Not Guilty.

Wm. Farnsworth, alias Wm. Johnson who was indicted by the grand jury on s charge of false pretenses, and was arrested on a bench warrant, was taken before Jus-tice Bradley in Criminal Court No. 2 this worming and pleaded not guilty. He was committed to jail to await trial.

TESTIMONY OF GALLANT WORK. Reports to the War Department From

Officers in the Philippines. The War Department has made public re ports from Capt. Sage, 23d Infantry; Capt. Matile, 14th Infantry, and Assistant Surgeon Kemp of the Hospital Corps of the 14th Infantry, covering their operations on February 4 and 5.

Capt. Matile commanded the 1st Battlion of the 14th Infantry, posted on the Singalon road near Malate, at the opening of hostilities. This force during the fight of February 5 captured the rebel trenches directly in its front after a charge across 400 yards of open ground, and subsequently made a detour and cleared the Filipino trenches on the flank, whence the rebels had been pouring a heavy fire into block house 14, which had been captured by our troops. This last move was the most difficult of the day, entailing a loss of three killed and sixteen wounded. Capt. Mattle says that notwithstanding the diffi-Matile says that notwithstanding the diffi-cult country covered and the strong resis-tance of the enemy, the behavior of the men was all that could be desired.

Sapt. Sage's report deals only with the details of moving troops to the front in the operations around block houses 12, 13 and

14. He states that Capt. Eastman of the 14th Infantry came off sick report to go to the front with his battalion.

Private Hans P. Jensen, Company A. 14th Infantry, was shot in the head and went back to have it dressed; he then returned to his company, which was on the urned to his company, which was on the

Surgeon Kemp's report deals with the care of the wounded around block house 14, where the hospital men worked for hours under a heavy fire. He says that the Filipinos made no attempt to respect the Red Cross, taking particular delight in picking off the wounded and litter bearers. He says:

He says:
"I cannot speak too highly of the work of my men during the entire engagement. They performed their tasks cheerfully ond well, under a most galling fire in and about tasks and carried the wounded over a mile to the rear through an open space swept constantly by the enemy's bullets. "At no time during the engagement was the Red Cross respected, and the enemy's sharpshooters seemed to take particular pains to hit the wounded and those that were attending them.

"Acting Assistant Surgeon Lowell, U. S. .. was cut off from the main body of the regiment early in the day, but advanced with the troops that he was with, staying with them throughout the day and doing excellent work.

"I wish to particularly call your attention to the heroism and unflinching loyalty to their duty of Acting Stewards Laymon and Fiege, Hospital Corps, U. S. A. These men were conspicuous for their gallantry, and in my opinion deserve some substantial

recognition.

"The beneficial results of instruction in First Aid' to the enlisted men were demonstrated by the fact that to my knowledge not a single man died of primary hemorrhage, all of them being intelligently treated before they could lose much blood."

WILL REMAIN IN COMMAND.

No Intention of Relieving Rear Admiral Sampson.

The Navy Department has no intention of relieving Rear Admiral Sampson of command of the North Atlantic station until he has completed the usual tour of service, which will not expire for several months yet. The admiral has planned an important set of maneuvers and course of instruction for the North Atlantic fleet, part of it in conjunction with the Naval War College at Newport. The execution of this program will consume the whole of the summer and early fall, and Secretary Long said today that there will be no change in commands, at least until the admiral carried out his project. The Navy Department has come to attach the greatest importance to the summer maneuvers of the fleet, being satisfied that the splendid work of the navy during the way with Scale fleet, being satisfied that the splendid work of the navy during the war with Spain may be attributed in large part to the careful and painstaking drilling in maneuvers and gun practice to which the fleet was subjected for several years praceding the outbreak of hostilities. In this line the de-partment is not disposed to allow the pro-gram carefully prepared for this summer to be thrown into disorder, except for very weighty considerations weighty considerations.

DEATH OF CAPT. COFFIN.

He Succumbs to a Long Illness at Yokohama.

navy, retired, died in the naval hospital at Yokohama, Japan, on the 15th instant, after a long illness. News of his demise was cabled to the Navy Department by Surgeon Henderson, attached to the naval hospital at Yokohama. Dr. Henderson was the son-in-law of Captain Coffin, and the latter was on a visit to him and his wife (the captain's daughter) at the time of his death. Captain Coffin was one of the best and most popular officers in the navy. He was particularly well known in this city through his long service as naval secretary of the light house board and in other ca-pacities at the Navy Department. He was a native of Massachusetts, and entered the navy as an acting midshipman September 20, 1860. He reached the grade of captain September, 1893, and was retired on ac of duty September 15, 1897, after a total service of thirty-three years, about one half of which had been at sea.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York-Hekla, from Copenhagen Patria, from Marseilles; New York, from Southampton and Cherbourg.

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Court's Action in Proceedings Against | More Serious Rioting Over Cleveland | All the University Oarsmen Preparan Alleged Lunatic.

Defendant Appears as Counsel in Truckmen Willfully Aid in Blocking Columbia's Crew Show Improve-His Own Behalf.

John Pope Hodnett, a labor agitator, and at one time a member of the bar of the District of Columbia-a well-known character of the capital city, in fact, for the last quarter of a century-was taken before Justice Bradley in Orphans' Court this morning and investigation had into his mental condition.

Hodnett was taken into custody last Wednesday for persisting in his demands for personal interviews with President Mc-Kinley and Attorney General Griggs. He was examined at police headquarters by Drs. J. R. Nevitt and F. B. Vale, was pronounced of unsound mind, and committed to the insane asylum.

When the case began Hodnett stated to the court that he had written to attorneys requesting them to appear in his behalf, but they had not done so. He asked to be assigned counsel. Justice Bradley stated that this could not be done, as the law permitted such action only in criminal permitted

permitted such action only in criminal cases. Hodnett then conducted the case for himself. Mr. Sinclair, an assistant in the office of the attorney for the District, appeared for the authorities.

The witnesses called to substantiate the charges were the examining physicians, C. O. L. Cooper, private secretary to the Attorney General; Detective Frank M. Helan, W. W. Price and W. P. King, newspaper men, and Henry Clay Hawkins, a messenger in the Department of Justice. These witnesses testified as to various statements made at different times, to the effect that he had been offered a position in President he had been offered a position in President Cleveland's cabinet, but was finally cast aside because of his indorsement by Cath-olics and other churchmen, and also because he was opposed to the civil service law on the ground of its unconstitutionali-ty. Former Attorney General Garland had offered him, he said, the position of assist-ant on the condition that he would address the Supreme Court on the civil service law. Mr. Cleveland would not agree to this, how-

Hodnett told the witnesses of his descent from the English houses of Lancaster and York, saying his ancestors were Lord Bal-timore, the Duke of Buckingham, Lord Pembroke, Marshal Houdinot of France, "who was Napoleon's greatest general and whose correct name was Charles Pope Hod-

Hodnett stated in court that all this was true and declared dramatically that he was directly related to George Washington, "the founder of the republic of America Hodnett." Said he: "The arms of Washington are the arms of Hodnett."

Hodnett left Washington eight years ago, but returned a little more than a month since. He came directly from Jersey City and said he wanted to see President Mc-Kinley to get the appointment of collector of the port of New York. He told Hawkins, the port of New York. He told Hawkins, the messenger, he had been offered a position in the departments, but said he deserved, as the representative of labor, a cabinet position. He wrote a poem about President McKinley as "an Irish lad." This he sang and recited at the White House. When arrested Hodnett declared he would see the Attorney General if he had to get see the Attorney General if he had to get a mandamus from the Supreme Court of the United States compelling Mr. Griggs to show cause "why he should not grant John Pope Hodnett an audience." Hodnett made a favorable impression in

cross-examining the witnesses, and showed himself to be well versed in the law. He was bright and quick in his questions, and neglected no points that might result in his

Questioned by Justice Bradley, Mr. Hod-nett gave a lucid rehearsal of his past his-tory, saying that in '73 he made a transcontinental tour speaking in favor of governmental ownership of the rallroads. His expenses were paid, he declared, by labor organizations, by Wm. H. Vanderbilt and President Grant.

Appeals for Counsel.

Hodnett again asked to be assigned counsel, saying he had prepared a list of witnesses who would testify in his behalf.

The court was compelled to again state the law. Hodnett looked appealingly around the court room, which was filled with laywers, but no one volunteered in his behalf. Single-handed he fought his case and practically won it, for at the conclusion of a strong argument Justice Brad-ley directed that he be furnished with transportation back to his home in Jersey City, Hodnett promising not to return. The judge said the defendant was perfectly rational in nearly every respect, but was unbalanced on certain subjects.

In his address to the court Hodnett said he had contemplated publishing a paper in Jersey City and came to consult with Mr. McKinley, but the latter seemed to be troubled with other matters.

"Then the President has his difficulties, o?" 'suggested the court.
"Don't you think any man with the Philippines on his hands would be troubled?" replied Hodnett.

Quiet in the court room was restored

with difficulty.

Hodnett said he studied law with "Bob" Lincoln. Sanitary Officer Frank will send him to Jersey City.

SUSPECT IDENTIFIED.

Harold Graham, Known as Royal Englis, Held in Custody.

A man who gave his name as Harold Graham when arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen some stores belonging to the District National Guard while in camp at Leesburg was this afternoon identified as Royal M. S. Englis, who was given a "bob-tailed" discharge from the regular army the 7th instant at the barracks in this city. The accused man was, it is stated, formerly a member of the United States Army Hospital Corps, and for a short time acted as hospital steward. His conduct was, however, so objectionable that he was reduced to the ranks, and finally dismissed from the service

General Harries and Major Henderson surgeon general of the District National Guard, will have a consultation this after-noon regarding the case, when it will be de-termined whether or not the alleged offend-er will be prosecuted. Meanwhile Englis is held at the fourth precinct station.

To Meet at Governor's Island.

By direction of the acting secretary of war a board of officers to consist of Mai. Wesley Merritt, United States army; Col. Royal T. Frank, 1st United States Artillery; Lieut. Col. Ernest A. Garlington, inspector general, United States army, and Major William A. Simpson, assistant adjutant general, United States army, has been appointed to meet at Governor's Island. New York city, Thursday, June 22, to inquire into and report upon the best method of carrying into effect the provisions of section 6 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1899, entitled "An act for increasing the efficiency of the army of the United States and for other purposes," requiring that all captains of the line of the army "who have evinced marked aptitude in the command of troops shall be reported by their regimental commanders to the War Department, and shall be entitled to compete" for any vacatcy which may occur in the grade of major in the adjutant general's and inspector general's departments, under such system of examination as the President shall prescribe.

The board will be governed by such instructions as may be communicated to it through the adjutant general of the army, and will submit its report to that officer. tion 6 of the act of Congress approved

Vanderbilts Sail for Europe LONDON, June 17 .- The Cunard Line steamer Lucania, which sailed from New York for Liverpool today, takes among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. Corne.ius Vander-bilt.

HODNETT SENT HOME POLICE CHARGE MOB CREWS AT PRACTICE

Street Car Strike.

RATIONAL IN NEARLY EVERY RESPECT CAR WINDOWS SHATTERED BY STONES YALE AND HARVARD IN GOOD FORM

the Car Tracks.

CLEVELAND, Ohlo, June 17 .- When cars began running this morning over the lines opened by the street railway company since the strike began the tracks in every direction were found piled high with obstacles of all kinds. These were removed with some difficulty, and cars have been running all the torenoon on all the lines but one, without serious interruption. A few stones have been thrown at points

on all the lines, and on Perkins avenue two cars were stopped by a crowd, which was easily dispersed. On the south side, however, rioting was the order of the day. At 11 o'clock two cars at Clark and Jennings avenues found

the switches broken. These were repaired

in the midst of a howling mob, and the

cars rushed on to Clark avenue and Pearl street. As they arrived a bugler in the crowd gave warning and the crowds congregated n vast numbers. Four thousand people were soon on the scene. Wagons, trucks and other conveyances were purposely driven across the tracks and the blockade

was complete The police then charged the mob with a vengeance. The crowd was especially disorderly. The usual volleys of missiles were hurled and the windows of the cars shattered. As the mob was beaten back at one point it advanced at another.

During the battle Edward Miller was struck over the head by an officer and very

padly injured.

The cars were taken back to the city.

THE DE BARAS SENTENCED. Baron Gets Three Years in Prison His Wife One Year.

CHICAGO, June 17.-Baron and Barones e Bara, who were convicted several days ago on a charge of using the mails for conducting fraudulent business, were sentenced today. Baron de Bara was given three years in the penitentiary and his wife was sentenced to one year in the peniten-tiary and one week in jail.

THIS IS BUNKER HILL DAY. Anniversary of the Battle Celebrated at Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, June 17 .- The 123d anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated today with parades, banquets, reunions of patriotic societies and general festivities. The center of the demonstration was at Charlestown, and added interest was felt on account of the presence of marines and sallors from the North Atlantic squadron, which arrived in port yesterday. Thousands of sightseers, from all sections of the state witnessed the parades, and the marines received an evation of a nature sel-

rines received an evation of a nature seldom given and long to be remembered.

Headed by a hand, two full battalions of four companies of marines from the New York, Texas, Indiana, Massachusetts, Wabash and Lancaster, under command of Col. H. C. Cochane, participated. Then followed four companies of "the men behind the guns" from the squadron, under command of Capte S. J. Train of Massachusetts. The saen were greeted with cheers, mingled with the blasts of horns and the sounds of frearms on all sides.

The parade of the Carnival Association followed the naval parade. This was markfollowed the naval parade. This was mark-ed by the usual features. The civic parade was notable by the ap-

pearance of the Letter Carriers' Associa-

STRIKERS WIN THEIR POINT.

to Work Next Monday. GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 17 .- The strike at the Rockport Granite Company's quarries at Rockport has ended in favor of the strikers and the men will return to work next Monday under the conditions for which they struck fifteen weeks ago. These include a nine-hour day for five days in the week, with eight hours on Saturday and time and one-half time to be paid for all over-time. The company also agrees not to discriminate against any man who took part in the strike, and also states it will endeavor to continue in the future as

much winter work as possible. The strike has been the hardest-fought battle between labor and capital that this section has known. More than 2,000 hands have been affected, many of whom have left this district and obtained employment in quarries in other states.

CASIMIR-PERIER WILL EXPLAIN.

Ex-President French Republic's Connection With Dreyfus Case.

PARIS. June 17 .- In connection with the multiplicity of stories in the newspapers attributing to former President Casimir-Perier a variety of misdeeds referring to the Dreyfus affair, a curious semi-official note was issued this afternoon. It says: "Extraordinary as it may seem, M. Casi

mir-Perier, when president, was cognizant only of what he affirmed on oath before the court of cassation. As regards all the rumors current concerning his acts, steps and declarations, he will give a full ex-planation before the court-martial at PROF. WHEELER NOTIFIED.

Cornell Professor Goes to University

of California. ITHACA, N. Y., June 17 .- Prof. Benjamin I. Wheeler of Cornell University today received official notification of his appointment to the presidency of the University of California. Prof. Wheeler said he was never anxious foria college presidency. It never anxious forta college presidency. It is believed, however, that he will accept in this case, but it is probable he will make a second trip to the University of California to satisfy himself that conditions under which he would become president are as he requested they should be.

CANTEENSMUST PAY STATE TAX. Pennsylvasts Judge Decides Inter-

esting Case at Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, Pa., June 17.-Judge Simonton today, in the county court, decided that an army canteen for the sale of liquor to soldiers cannot be carried on without a regular license from the courts.

This decision was made in the case of two men who were arrested on complaint of the Anti-Saloon League of the state for maintaining a canteen at Camp Meade. Counsel for the defendants argued that

they were acting under instructions of the commandant of the camp, who was acting commandant of the camp, who was acting under authority of Adjutant General Corbin and military law. Judge Simonton said that he did not recognize such a law when in conflict with the law of the state; that the United States had no right to issue a license to sell liquor in the states. He directed the jury to and a verdict of guilty and then suspended sentence. At the same time he notified all concerned that if there were any more gloistions of the law he would sentence them all. The commandant of the camp promised that the canteen of the camp promised that the canteen

Opening of the Saratoga Season. The United States Hotel at Saratogs Springs opened for the season Thursday with an unusually large number of guests, and every indication of the most successful season on record. A large number of prominent New Yerk families will be found, as usual, at the United States. Chairman Moses and Others Confer

ing for the Big Regatta.

ment in Today's Work.

THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED CARS RETURNED TO BARNS HAD ROUGH WATER

GALES FERRY, Conn., June 17 .- Practically nothing was done by the Harvard oarsmen in the way of practice this morning, it having been decided by those having the men in charge to do the bulk of the work this afternoon. The 'varsity eight and the sub four spent about half an hour in the water, practicing chiefly a hard catch.

The work of the Yale crew opened with an hour's work in the pair oar instructions by Dr. Gallaudet. The men paddled down the river to the one-mile mark of the regular course. The university four, which had been out during the pair-oar work, coached by Dr. Bolton from the launch, had pulled down to a position near the eight in the meantime, and the two crews started down the stream together.

Although the four made considerable speed, the eight drew away from them between four and five lengths during the first half mile, at which point the smaller shell dropped out. The 'varsity eight continued down the course, covering the mile stretch in something under 5.05.

Weather Was Favorable.

The weather conditions were favorable to good time, the water being smooth and the wind and tide helping the shell along. The work of the eight was considered encouraging, the men showing great force and If the post exchange were aboushed. Some of the officers report that liquor sellers in the neighborhood of army posts are working against the exchange system. The information gathered by the War Department will be made the basis of a special report to Congress by the Secretary of War, and is intended as a reply to the charges made against the post exchange by its enemies.

Finishing the mile, the crew continued down the course in short stretches, and then turned around and returned to the float. During the return of the crew to quarters a number of racing starts were practiced, with fair success.

The freshmen were out this morning, followed by Coachers Rodgers and Whitney in the launch. Bennet stroked the boat and Lincoln was at No. 3, but it was announced that the final make-up had not yet been decided upon. The work was confined to a number of short pulls, and little improve-ment was shown.

Columbia Crew on Dress Parade. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 17 .- The Columbia 'Varsity crew was on dress parade this forenoon, and every man of the eight did his best to make a good appear-

Dr. Peet had as guests on the launch Justus Cowles, who coached the crew of '96; F. S. Bangs, chairman of the Columbia rowing committee, and Anson Beard, the former Yale oarsman, while Caspar Whitney followed the crew on the yacht Wil-lawalla. That the 'varsity has recovered much of the ground which it lost at the be-ginning of the week was shown by the

There was a firmer grip of the water at There was a firmer grip of the water at the catch, and the stroke generally appeared to have greater power clear to the finish. Dr. Peet said that the men had profited a great deal by the tubbing practice that he had given them this week. Before going out today he took Irvine and LePrince in the pair-oar singly and coached each of them for fifteen or twenty mined each of them for fifteen or twenty min-utes. Irvine, who is a freshman sub, is not sure of a seat in the boat, but the attention that he is receiving from the coach rather suggests that he is a likely candidate for No. 2 seat.

Water Was Choppy.

The water was quite choppy again this morning, but Coxswain Bogue found a stretch of smooth water along the west shore. The crew did a stretch of about two miles and returned to the boat house. A new paper shell arrived from Troy last evening for the Columbia freshmen, but Roatman Tremer did not have it rigged in time for the youngsters to use this fore-noon, and, much to their disappointment,

they had to row in their old boat. Their practice was short on account of the rough water being confined to the short stretch from the boathouse north for a mile and a half. The three Pennsylvania crews, 'varsity.

freshmen and four-oared crews, were out shortly after 11 o'clock. Every man was present and in good health and condition. The crews paddled up the river, keeping to the west shore and sent them the four miles under the watch.

TRAMP PERISHED IN THE FIRE. Believed That He Started Blaze in a Foundry.

BETHLEHEM. Pa., June 17 .- Pettinos Brothers' foundry facing mill, at Freemansburg, Pa., two miles from here, was destroyed by fire today, together with several

Freemansburg is without a fire department or fire apparatus. A tramp who had been chased from the premises was seen to enter the building shortly before the fire, and it is believed he perishd in the lames, which, it is thought, he started. The owners estimate their loss at \$10,000. The mill and machinery is owned by the who carry \$6,000 insurance, which covers their loss.

ENGLAND AFTER OOM PAUL.

Squadron of Seven Warships Report-ed at Delagos Bay.

LONDON, June 17.-According to a dispatch to a news agency here from Pretoria, a squadron of seven British warships has arrived at Inyack Island (or St. Mary Island), at the entrance of Delagoa bay. There is no confirmation of the report, and in semi-official circles it is looked upon as being untrue.

Senator Tillman Invited to Appear. The industrial commission has invited Senator Tillman to come before them or the 20th instant. Mr. Tillman will be asked to speak particularly on the agricultural condition of the south, but he is likely also to speak upon the trusts.

Funeral of Admiral Crosby. Funeral services will be held over the remains of the late Rear Admiral Crosby at St. John's Episcopal Church this afternoon. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith will noon. R3V. Alexander action officiate. The palibearers selected are Rear Admirals Franklin, Ramsay and Walker, Gen. James Watmough, Judge Hagner, Judge Maury, John A. Kasson and Surgeon General Van Reypen of the navy. Interment will be at Arlington cemetery.

Mr. Thomas Moore, father of Mr. R. Walton Moore, and a prominent citizen. died this morning at 10 o'clock at his home in Fairfax Court House, Va. The deceased was about seventy-five years of age. The al will take place tomorrow afternoon Chief Declines to Recommend.

Death of Mr. Thomas Moore.

W. H. Vermillion, who several days ago requested a reappointment as a member of the police force, has been informed by the District Commissioners that, as the chief of police declines to recommend his reap-pointment, they do not feel that they can grant his request.

Many complaints having been made to promptly remove manure from the municipal premises, the District Commissioners today notified Mr. Jones that he will not be

Excess of Exports. The bureau of statistics has issued a corrected edition of the May statement of the mports and exports of the United States, which shows that during the last elever

DEWEY COMMITTEE CALLS.

turn to this country next fall.

portunity.

would address a letter to the admiral, acquainting him with the desire of the peo

THE POST EXCHANGE.

Reports Are Generally Favorable to

the Institution.

Many reports have been received at the

War Department from commanding officers

in response to inquiries in regard to the

operation and effect of the post exchange

system. Almost without exception the re-

ports are favorable to the institution.

Some of the officers state that the exchange

is practically indispensable for the morality,

comfort and well-being of the soldiers. The

system has been found to work without

friction at most of the camps and garrisons

and many of the commanding officers say

that it contributes materially to the general

efficiency and sobriety of the troops. In

some of the volunteer commands where the

post exchanges have not been properly

managed or where the privileges have been

abused, it appears that the result has not

been as satisfactory as desired. But even

under such conditions the officers report

that the post exchange is a decided improvement over the adjacent saloons and rum holes, which would undoubtedly thrive

f the post exchange were abolished. Some

YUKON FLEET IS SAFE.

Arrival of Several Steamers at Daw-

son City June 3.

The John D. Healey the Tyrell, the Vic-

torian, Seattle, Sovereign, Menarch and Ar-

nold had arrived at Dawson June 3 from

Rampart City, and several steamers were

Reports of the gold output on Minook

creek were favorable. Ex-Gov. McGraw

of Washington and his partners are said to

have \$10,000 worth of nuggets in a Ram-

The northwest mounted police have sent out notices to miners on the various creeks that it is dangerous to take large quan-

titles of gold to Dawson without an armed guard. It is claimed by the officials that there are a large number of highwaymen

sul McCook resulted in their acquittal.

Round, Berger System.

this afternoon, when the state of affairs

Pillsbury and Showalter adjourned their

game in an even position; Maroczy and Schlechter had drawn; Steinitz and Bird

had also drawn; Lasker and Tschigorin

adjourned their game in an even position: Blackburne had the better game against

Gen. Schwan to Leave in a Few Days.

S. V., has returned from Camp Meade, Pa.,

where he went to inspect the 19th Infantry,

which is under orders to proceed to the

leave here in a few days for San Francisco,

where he will embark for Manila and re-

port to General Otis for assignment to duty

with the troops in the field. Colonel Car-

Mason, and Janowski had beaten Lee.

he was a traitor to me."

has fortunately not been realized.

daily expected.

part store.

With Secretary Long. Chairman Moses and Vice Chairman Cox of the Dewey reception committee, together Another Dull Day in New York with Commissioners Wight and Beach, who are ex-officio members of that committee, called upon the Secretary of the Navy to day for the purpose of conferring with him as to the manner of informing Admiral

LIQUIDATION IN STEEL ISSUES Dewey that the citizens of the District desire to accord him a reception upon his re The Secretary, after promising to co-oper-

FINANCE AND TRADE

Stock Market.

Bank Statement Shows Loss of ate in every way possible with the com-mittee, suggested that if the committee \$7,000,000 in Specie. quainting him with the desire of the peo-ple of the District, the communication would be forwarded to the admiral in the official mail bag of the Navy Department to some point at which the admiral pro-roses stopping on his way home. The Secretary's suggestion was adopted by the representatives of the reception com-mittee, and the letter to Admiral Dewey will be prepared and handed to the Secre-tary, who will forward it at the earliest op-portunity.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, June 17 .- Today's short ses-

sion ended without material advantage to either buyar or seller. Professional trading made up what there was of a market, and there was apparently little concern as to whether either bids or offerings were accepted. The believers in lower prices are confronted with an absence of liquidation, and the exponents of a higher market exhaust their strength in argument rather than in action. A large short interest is known to exist, and in the absence of more legitimate incentive the price level might easily be advanced by forcing a general

covering of outstanding contracts. The recognition of this fact is general, but the energy is lacking. Prices are allowed to move ground idly with an occasional scale demand coming to the surface as a stay to the downward tendency. Some accumulation of stocks has been going on in the specialties for several days, and this, in due time, will be reflected in a

and this, in due time, will be reflected in a higher level.

The coming semi-annual disbursements should, and in all probability will, bring into the market a sufficient volume of in-vestment-seeking capital to encourage a more open and aggressive campaign on the part of the real friends of the better prop-

The steel stocks were features of today's market because of a lack of support in them. The Federal Steel dividend fell flat as a market influence and liquidation on a considerable scale has not ceased in American Steel and Wire. The contention between the eastern and western directors as to the advisability of paying a dividend on the common shares of this company shows no signs of abatement. As the concern was promoted in New York, it is considered likely that the local representatives on the board will make a strong effort to have their views prevail. The steel stocks were features of today's

In the railroad list there are good earn-ings to consider as a factor and as an offset; in some measure the doubtful condi-tion of the crops is urged. The crop pros-pect is, perhaps, being urged as a deterrent, if not a positively bad influence, to a great-er extent than circumstances warrant. SEATTLE, Wash., June 17 .- The fear that several steamers of the lower Yukon fleet would be destroyed when the ice broke

Last year was distinctly an agricultural revival, and need not have its records im-mediately duplicated in order to continus prosperity. Manufacturing may very properly displace agriculture as a basic factor, and earnings of railroads and industrial corporations will jointly share in its prosperity Dorations will jointly share in its prosperity.

That trade reports are up to their present encouraging standard is due to the traffic in manufactured products, which has offset the decline in the grain movement. Once the crop situation becomes a definite factor it is likely that the bulk of the subsequent speculative material will come from the handling of miscellaneous marchardise. speculative material will come from the handling of miscellaneous merchandise. Facts that are now of common knowledge are not pushed forward simply because the certainty of the wheat condition will give them greater weight. Disappointment in the crops would immediately attract from all optimistic centers an extended and favorable commentary on the ability of our manufactured products to offset the evils of an adverse grain season.

none of which has any direct concern with

ally large changes. The decrease in law-ful money is about \$7,000,000, all in specie. The gold shipments and subtreasury operations are responsible for this loss. The loans have increased \$15,902,600, and

this item is the one of the most significance at this time. Activity in the stock marcontinued playing in the international tour- ket has not been the occasion of the intrue the only other interpretation must be favorable. The money must have gone into commercial channels, or has been bor-rowed by operators who contemplate an extensive campaign in the stock market The deposits have been increased nearly \$10,000,000, indicating the availability of the

money borrowed. The surplus is decreased by the large deposits, reducing the total surplus reserve holdings to \$30,000,000. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stock Market Open. High. Low. Clos American Spirits.
American Spirits. pfd...
A.S. Wire 59% 96 159% 95% 17% 64% Am. Steel and Wire pfd 15234 9534 17% 54% American Sugar..... American Tobacco..... Atchison. Brigadier General Theodore Schwan, U. Atchison Admissments.
Baltimore & Onlo, w. 1. 50%
Ont. & Western 26%
Brooklyn Rapid Transit. 117% Philippines by way of San Francisco, General Schwan has been relieved from duty in Central Pacine the office of the adjutant general, and will Chicago, B. & Q. Chicago North western. Chicago Gas. C. M. & St. Paul. 119%

18%

12% 62% 82% 117%

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ter has succeeded to the desk formerly oc-cupied by General Schwan, and will act as chief assistant to Adjutant General Corbin. The Situation at Bluefields.

United States Consul Sorsby has arrived in Washington and will submit a report to the State Department respecting the conditions existing in Bluefields, his post, involving a recital of the events of the past few menths, beginning with the Reyes rebellion, and including the complications that fol-lowed between the American residents there and the Nicaraguen officials.

Movements of Naval Vessels. The North Atlantic squadron arrived at Boston yesterday. The Piscataqua and the Machias have arrived at Norfolk. The Ma-chias stopped at Sewell's Point, N. J., on the way south from New York with the

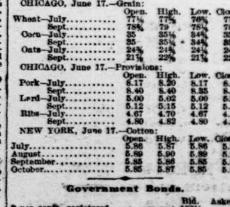
Washington Stock Exchange.

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Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock in.—Capital Traction, 20 at 923, 20 at 923, 30 at 927, Washington Gas, 25 at 53%, 10 at 53%, 25 at 204%, 10 at 204%, 10 at 205, 10 at 205%, 10 at 206½, 10 at 206, 20 at 206 permitted to remove the manure after the

Chicago, R. I. & Pacine. 111% Chic St. P., M. & O. Chig. & G. Western. 1889 Consolidated Gas. 18% 18% Del. Lack & W. Delaware & hugson.... Delaware & husson...
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd.
Erie...
Federal Steel...
Federal Steel...
Federal Steel...
General Ricciric...
Ullinois Central Illinois Central.
Louisville & Nashville Missouri Pacific. M. K. & T., pfd..... National Lead Co. New Jersey Central New York Central Southern Ry., pfa. Texas Pacific. Tenn. Coal & Iron.... Union Pacific. Union Pacific, pfd..... . S. Kubber, pfa.

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs, Lastock exchange, correspondents Messri denburg, Thalmann & Co., New York. OHICAGO, June 17 .- Grain:



Government receipts today—From custon \$850,826; internal revenue, \$973,997; nuec laneous, \$183,648; expenditures, \$1,725,000

in the country.

The trial of the proprietors of the Klondike Nugget for libeling United States Con-James J. Prater was murdered at Dawson by Arthur Goddard May 31. Prater's head of an adverse grain season.

There can be no doubt that several important market transactions are pending. was crushed with a hatchet, and his throat was cut from ear to ear. No reason for the murder is known. Goddard admitted the crime, saying: "I was his partner, and atmospheric conditions in the west. The bank statement reflects some unusu-POSITIONS IN CHESS TOURNEY. Fourteenth Round Played as in Third LONDON, June 17 .- The chess players was played according to the schedule of the third round of the Berger system, which brought the players opposite each other in the following order: Pillsbury against Showalter, Maroczy against Schlechter, Steinitz against Bird, Lasker against Tschigorin. Blackburne against Mason, Janowski Cohn and Tinsley had byes. The first adjournment was made at 4:30